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MILITARY ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION OF UNITS.1. 14 Army

## A. Location.

The Chinese Communist 14 Army is responsible for the defense of western Yunnan. The 41 Division of 14 Army has been assigned the Yunnan-Burma border sector. Total strength of 14 Army is approximately 32,000 men. The 41 Division is probably the strongest division in 14 Army. Headquarters of 14 Army is at Tali (100-11; 25-43) with subordinate units stationed in the vicinity of Tali, Haoch'ing (100-09; 26-34), Chiench'uan (90-54; 26-29) and Erh'uan (99-57; 26-08).

## B. Commanding Officer.

General LI Ch'eng-fang\* (李成方), commander of the 14 Army, is a native of Hupeh Province. Aged 50, he is a Communist of long standing.

2. 40 Division

## A. Location.

Headquarters of 40 Division is at Wuting (102-24; 25-31). Other units are deployed at Fumin (102-30; 25-14), Luch'uan (102-38; 25-34), Lotzu (102-20; 25-18), Yuanmou (101-57; 25-40), Yungjen (101-38; 26-05), Ts'aon'ing (草坪 unlocated), and Yungsheng (100-44; 26-41).

## B. Commanding Officer

General LI Ping,\*\* (李秉) a native of Shensi Province. He is a graduate of Whampoa (黄埔) Military Academy. He joined the Communists after the Ninghan (寧漢) rebellion.

3. 41 Division

## A. Location.

Headquarters at Paoshan (99-09; 25-07).

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## B. Commanding Officer.

General CH'IA Yu-sheng\*\*\* (查玉昇), a native of Kanhsien (114-54; 25-52), Kiangsi Province, rose from the ranks. A Communist of long standing, he is a courageous fighter and one of the "Eighteen Heroes".

## C. Other Officers.

Political Commissar	CHENG Kang (鄭剛)
Vice Political Commissars	YANG Cheng-huan (楊振寬)
	WANG Yu-shan (王玉山)

4. 121 Regiment of 41 Division.

## A. Location.

Headquarters is at Mangshih (98-35; 24-27). Subordinate units are in the Lungling (98-42; 24-34), Luhsi (漢西, unlocated), Luchiang (approximately 99-00; 24-00), Chefang (98-18; 24-15), Wanting (97-55; 24-00), Juili (97-52; 24-02), and Lungch'uan (97-55; 24-20) areas.

## B. Commanding Officer.

WANG Ting-pang (王定邦), a native of Shansi Province, a man of about 40 years of age.

5. 122 Regiment of 41 Division.

## A. Location.

Headquarters is in the vicinity of T'engch'ung (98-29; 25-01). Other units are dispersed in the Kanch'an (千崖), Liangho (梁河), Lienshan (連山), and Lushui (98-49; 25-58) areas.

## B. Commanding Officer.

CHU Ying (朱瑛).

6. 123 Regiment of 41 Division.

## A. Location.

Headquarters in Paoshan. Subordinate units are at Yunlung (99-22; 25-49), Ch'angning (99-36; 25-50), and Hsunning (99-54; 24-35). This regiment also maintains an intelligence outpost manned by a patrol battalion in the Chengk'ang (99-25; 24-07) - Kengma (99-25; 23-33) area.

## B. Commanding Officer.

KAO Chun-ch'eng (高峻程).

7. 42 Division

## A. Location.

Divisional Headquarters is at Chennan (101-17; 25-13). Subordinate units are stationed in the communications area between Anning (102-30; 24-56) and Hsiakuan (100-12; 25-34). The Divisional artillery regiment has its headquarters at Paoshan and another battalion is at Lungling (98-42; 24-34).

## B. Commanding Officer.

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8. Independent Regiments.

## A. Location.

Three independent regiments of local Communist troops are stationed at Ch'uhsiung (101-34; 25-02), Paoshan and Lichiang (100-15; 26-51).

## B. Commanding Officer.

CH'IA Yu-sheng (高玉昇), the commander of 41 Division. One patrol troop is attached to each infantry regiment of 41 Division.

9. The Paoshan Special Training Class.

Students in this class are from India, Burma, Thailand, Malaya, Indochina and others. Four Soviet advisers are attached. This school is in the Tayuts'un (大德村) mountain area, north of Paoshan. Training is conducted in the border area.

DISPOSITION AND CAPABILITIES OF CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES IN WESTERN YUNNAN.

10. There has been a slight increase in Communist strength in western Yunnan. Total forces do not exceed one army in strength. One regiment of basic (cadre) (sic) troops has moved into the Paoshan area. Another regiment of basic troops and a large independent unit have arrived in T'engch'ung. The large independent unit was originally ordered to Tibet from Chinshachiang (101-56; 25-55) but returned to the Yunnan - Burma border as a result of the changed situation in Tibet. Other units are reported to have withdrawn from Chinshachiang for the same reason.
11. Current Communist propaganda stresses the invasion of Burma. The Chinese Communist Embassy in Rangoon is organizing a "taking over" committee to cooperate with the Chinese in the event of an invasion. CHOU Ho-shu (周克昌) is a prominent member of this group but has been arrested by the Government of Burma.
12. [REDACTED] Chinese Communists have the capability to eliminate the Nationalist guerrilla threat in this area, but do not plan to invade Burma in the near future. He believes anti-Communist sentiment to be strong along the Burma border. Although there is no assistance commitment between the U.S. and Burma, the latter, as a member of the United Nations Organization, can rely on aid in the event of invasion by the Chinese Communists.
13. Over 70 percent of the Chinese Communist troops currently stationed in western Yunnan were formerly members of the Nationalist Army.

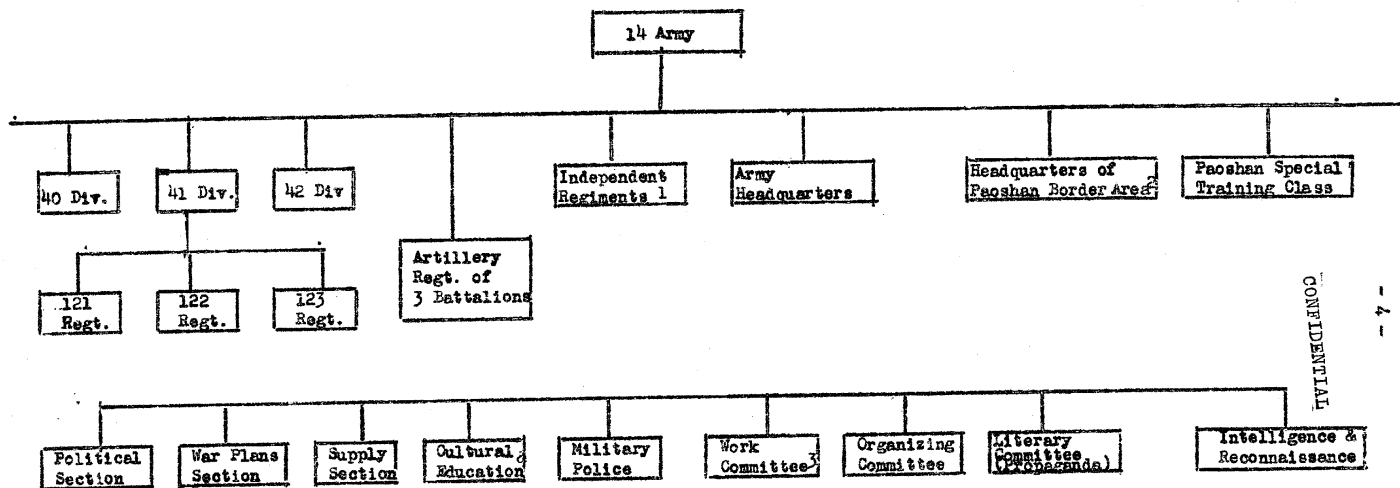
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25X1A \*\* [REDACTED] Comment. According to information available to this office CHEN Kang is the commander of 40 Division.

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TABLE OF ORGANIZATION OF 14 ARMY



1. There are three such regiments of local Communist troops.
2. Composed of three reinforced defense teams.
3. The Work Committee supervises and aids local political organization.

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